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Fisheries Question

Sir Louis Davies' Reply to Proposal Made by Government of B. C.

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Judicial Inquiry Into Charge of Existence of Paper Combine in Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 26.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received a telegram from the Premier of the British Columbia government to-day asking if the Dominion would dispose of its interest in the Dominion fisheries in British Columbia to the province, or if the Dominion would take over the interests of the province in the fisheries. The Dominion has certain interests and the province has also certain interests.

Sir Louis Davies replied that the Dominion would not upon any consideration hand over the Dominion fisheries, and as for purchasing the provincial fisheries, that could not be considered until it was definitely ascertained what these rights were. At present the government has been arranging with the province of Quebec in regard to the fisheries. A plan has been about completed. Once this has been done the minister says he will deal with British Columbia in some way.

That is how the whole matter now stands.

Adjutant of Bielew Team.

It is understood that Capt. A. Henderson, of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, is to be appointed adjutant of the Bielew team.

An Inquiry.

It is understood that the Dominion government has decided to have a judicial investigation into the charges made by the Canadian Press Association that there is a paper combine in Canada. The inquiry will be conducted as provided by the clause of the Tariff Act dealing with combines.

Judge Taschereau, Montreal, will hold the investigation into the alleged paper combine.

Manitoba Bills.

The Manitoba Railway Bills were up before the railway committee again to-day, when further argument of the constitutional points were made by the opponents to the deal. The bills were adjourned until Tuesday.

Investigation Into Ramona Explosion.

Anlay Morrison has asked for an investigation into the accident to the steamer Ramona, which has been granted. An officer of the marine department will proceed at one to New Westminster to hold the investigation.

A PARTY QUESTION.

British Ministry Determined Not to Abandon Export Coal Duty.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 26.—The British ministry has decided to make the export duty on coal, proposed in the budget, a party question, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has given warning that the tax will not be abandoned. Mr. Balfour is equally persistent, and the ministry is clearly determined to stand or fall on the coal duty. The government is helped by dispatches from America, stating that the duty does not offer a sufficient margin for enlarging the exports of coal from the United States.

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Petition Denied.

Butte, Mont., April 26.—A special to the Miner from Helena says: "The Supreme court has denied the petition of United States Senator William A. Clark and C. W. Clark to be allowed to withdraw from the bond of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, of which F. A. Heinze is principal owner, in the suit of the latter against the Amalgamated Copper company. The court dismissed the petition for the reason that the facts stated in said petition are not sufficient to warrant the relief demanded, or any relief. The bond amounted to about \$1,000,000."

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London, April 26.—No definite decision has yet been reached by the foreign office here regarding the probable attitude of the United States senate towards the projected Nicaragua canal treaty. The negotiations proceeding on the subject of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in this connection are understood to be based since this noon on the neutrality of the canal. If this can be definitely assured, it now seems likely that Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, though there is still the possibility of an endeavor on the part of Great Britain to simultaneously bring up the Alaskan boundary matter. This last contingency is officially described as being merely a question of policy not very likely to be pursued if the United States is content to make the canal neutral.

ORIENTAL LINER ASHORE.

Mails and Passengers Landed—Steamer in Dangerous Position.

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London, April 26.—Advice has been received here that the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Sobron, which left Shanghai, homeward bound, on April 23rd, went ashore on Tong Ying in a dense fog on April 24th. Her mails and passengers were landed by Chinese junks at Foo Chow. She is reported to be in a critical position.

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Ordered To Return

The Expedition of German and French Soldiers Has Been Abandoned.

Russia Will Advance Money to China, Holding Manchuria as Pledge.

Peking, April 25.—The expedition from Pao Ting Fu has been entirely called off and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original station. The only casualties suffered by the expedition were two German soldiers killed. The only comment made by the court is a brief notice in the official gazette to the effect that had strong enough manifestations been made through the plenipotentiaries, the troops would have been ordered to withdraw before. This, if considered a censure, would be manifestly unjust, because Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching had been urging the withdrawal for a month. However, the notice is so brief that neither plenipotentiary regards it as a reflection upon his actions, thinking that the court means that the powers did not make stronger representations. As a matter of fact, if the reflection upon the plenipotentiaries were intended, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching would be humiliated before the foreigners and could no longer be considered representatives. The Germans killed in connection with the expedition were members of a scout party who went far beyond the borders. Retreated. Berlin, April 25.—A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Pin Chan, dated April 24th, says a mounted infantry patrol found the Chinese fortifications unoccupied and unarmcd. The natives said Gen. Liu, with the bulk of his army, had retreated. A Question of Finance. Paris, April 25.—The Courier du Soir, which is often well informed on ministerial intentions, says to-night that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia, repeating that operation which had the greatest success, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and that French savings will provide the Russian government with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legation's garrison, will then leave Peking and a fresh period will begin, during which Chinese patience will stand the test of the German and Russian governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan. This appears to be the general scheme, and the object of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse's discussion in St. Petersburg with Count Landsdoff, and M. de Witte, respectively. Revenue and Expenditure. Shanghai, April 25.—The Universal Gazette to-day prints an article giving details of China's revenue and expenditure. The figures show that the average annual revenue has been \$8,000,000 taels, while the average annual expenditure has been 101,000,000 taels. Risings Next Month. London, April 26.—"I have received information which may prove to be important," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "My informant declares that all the disaffected elements in the Yangtze provinces, including the organization known as the 'Kolaoh Wei,' the so-called reformers, salt smugglers and disbanded Chinese soldiers, are combining for the purpose of organizing general uprisings in May and June. The movement is expected to be begun by the burning of foreign churches throughout the province bordering on the Yangtze. The motive of the leaders is said to be revolutionary, but the rank and file want simply to pillage."

Disastrous Explosions.

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Will Hold Celebration

This Was Almost Unanimous Decision at the Public Meeting Yesterday Evening.

General Committee Appointed to Consider Ways and Means—Adjourn Until Thursday.

The anniversary of the birth of the late Queen will be celebrated in Victoria as usual. Possibly the demonstration will not be so extensive, but the pristine energy and elaboration are expected to characterize the arrangements. This was decided at the public meeting held in the city hall last evening, and the resolution to this effect was carried with little opposition. A general committee was appointed, and after the preliminaries had been discussed an adjournment of the meeting was taken until next Thursday, while the committee will meet on Wednesday evening next, to report to the general session on the subsequent night. Mayor Hayward presided, and in opening the meeting expressed his regret that there was not a larger attendance. He attributed this to the attraction across the Bay, alluding to the rather exciting state of affairs in the city, and also to the fact that the prize committee of the British Columbia Agricultural and Mineral Association was meeting down stairs. A. J. Dallin was appointed secretary to the meeting. The first speaker was ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern. He emphasized the fact that there was absolutely no difference of opinion among the citizens regarding the desirability of the 24th of May being observed as a holiday in commemoration of the birth of one whose reign was the grandest in history. But while the memory of the late Queen should always be kept green there were many reasons why it would not be advisable to hold the public celebration this year. The death of the Queen was only three months ago, and it would be more an expression of loyalty to the King and respect to her memory if the day was observed quietly and unobtrusively. The King and court were now in deep mourning, and he did not think it would be good taste to hold a public celebration this year. There was also another point. On former occasions the naval and military features of the celebration were among the greatest attractions. But if the present circumstances are doubted of the public celebration, the death of the Queen will be a sad memory to the British court and to the fact of the British court being still in deep mourning, it is not advisable, nor would it be in good taste to have a public celebration on the approaching anniversary. Therefore he resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the 24th of May should always be observed as a public holiday in this city, but it is not desirable that any public celebration should be held on the anniversary this year. This was seconded by Henry Dally. George Richardson opposed the resolution. He pointed out that the neighboring cities intended celebrating, and this city would be left out in the cold if it did not fall in line. The citizens also would be attracted to those places on that day, and the money expended by them lost to Victoria. M. Young was certain that 99 per cent. of the meeting favored the celebration this year. He enjoined the mayor to put the resolution which would settle the question in short order. Richardson did not think the celebration should be omitted this year. In fact he did not think it would be wise to do so, owing to the fact that May 24th had become established as Victoria's holiday, and as associated with this city as an annual event. Other holidays were taken up by Richardson, but this was peculiarly Victoria's own. Business men looked upon it as a red letter day. He did not suggest that the celebration be of the same magnitude as on former occasions, as he did not believe the demonstrators would justify it, or that the citizens would desire it. He mentioned that one of the strongest features of last year's celebration was the parade, which cost very little. A regatta on a small scale might be arranged, and lacrosse and other games held. The mayor of Nanaimo was making arrangements for a celebration, and if Victoria did not mind herself she would lose a great deal of the money which was usually spent here. It was a business matter, pure and simple, and he moved in amendment that the celebration be held this year. This was seconded by M. Young. W. E. Ditchburn pointed out that even without any concerted arrangement there was a considerable programme already for the Queen's birthday. A dog show was arranged as well as a lacrosse match and yacht races, and it would require little effort to make the celebration fairly extensive. While commending the sentiment expressed in Mr. Redfern's resolution, he considered it advisable that a celebration be held this year. Henry Dally, who had seconded Mr. Redfern's resolution, explained that he always favored celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen, but on this occasion, owing to her recent death, he did not think the public demonstration was desirable. He predicted that the anniversary would be held in a more fitting manner, and he had heard many who had formerly contributed liberally, say that this year they would not give anything. Then it should also be borne in mind that the

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Stockbroker Is Suing For Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Boston, Mass., April 25.—The Post says: "Neal McPeck, senior member of the firm of McPeck & Co., stockbrokers, late yesterday afternoon brought an action for conspiracy against Randolph Surbridge, a prominent Boston attorney, and Isaac Irwin, a mining operator of San Diego, Cal., in the sum of \$25,000. Behind this action is a story which, if true, means that about \$6,000,000 of the public's money has been swallowed up in a gold mine that did not 'pan out.' The Post further says that the mine is the Fortuna, 12,000 stockholders are said to have been all they put up with. C. B. Boynton, a wealthy paper manufacturer of New York, is reported to have sunk \$50,000. The mining properties of the company have been known by four separate and distinct names, the Fortuna, the La Republica, the Fortuna Republica, and the Consolidated Fortuna Republica. The properties are located in Esenada, Mexico, Lower California. The Chancellor of the Exchequer May Announce Modifications. London, April 26.—The House of Commons had a dull sitting last evening, devoted to the discussion and formal passing of the budget resolution. The Irish members made an ineffectual attempt to get the tea duty reduced from 6 pence to 4 pence. The proposal was rejected by a vote of 221 to 140. A similar fate was reserved for the attempt of Mr. Redmond to get Ireland exempted from the tobacco duty. It is now asserted that an attempt will be made to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer to modify the coal duty by the threat of a great strike of miners. The second reading of the financial bill has been postponed for a fortnight, and the Liberal party will utilize the day to the utmost in working up an agitation against the budget. The opposition leaders intend to raise a full dress debate on the second reading, and then, if not before, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, according to the Daily Telegraph, will announce a substantial modification of his original proposals as to the sugar duty, in deference to the views of the grocery trade that the duty will increase, tax on fruits, condensed milk and the like. CHARGES AGAINST PATRICK. New York, April 25.—The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree was handed up to-day. Patrick is charged with the murder of William March Rice. There are ten counts in the indictment. Patrick is charged directly with them, Charles F. Jones, the valet, being ignored altogether. The document covers thirteen pages of typewritten matter, and it is said that no more voluminous document ever went out of the district attorney's office out of the court of general sessions. The first count charges Patrick with administering chloroform to Rice, making him deathly sick and causing death. The other counts substitute mercury for chloroform and refer to an unknown person, and to all combined as the cause of death. Patrick is indicted also on a charge of forging four checks. On the Patrick will, so called, executed June 30th, 1900, all three men, Short, Patrick and Meyer, are charged with forgery in the first degree.

"Out of Sops."

Nothing tastes good. Nothing gives pleasure. The mind is dull and sluggish. The will is weak. Little things cause great irritation. What's the matter? The probabilities are that the stomach is deranged and the liver involved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man who is run down and dispirited feel like a new being. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, stirs the sluggish liver into action, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that there is an abundant supply of pure, rich blood. Mr. Edward Jacobs of Maragon, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hope and was told that my only chance was to try your medicine. I had tried relief. After taking three bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of your Pleasant Pellet I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicine."

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"Pilotage Authority"

The New Members Appointed Yesterday and Something About Their Duties.

Fees Charged Vessels for Services The Earnings of the Pilots.

As stated by the Times Ottawa correspondent yesterday the pilot board of Victoria has been reorganized and Capt. J. G. Cox, A. B. Fraser, sr., and Joshua Kingham have been appointed new members. The pilot board for the district of Victoria and Esquimalt is constituted under Dominion Act, 53 Vic., Cap. 54, entitled "An Act Respecting Pilotage, 1873," and amending act and orders-in-council. It is variously referred to as the Pilot Board and "Commissioners of Pilots," but the official designation is "Pilotage Authority." The "Authority" is composed of four members, the gentlemen who have for a number of years past discharged the not onerous duties of the position being Robert P. Rihet (chairman), Matthew T. Johnson, Herbert G. Lewis and Edgar Crow-Baker, secretary-treasurer. The meetings, which in late years have not been very numerous, are held in the office of the secretary-treasurer, where the books and records are kept. The removal of Mr. Rihet to San Francisco, the frequent absence of Mr. Johnson from the city, and the official engagements and advancing years of Mr. Lewis, have all combined to render meetings and consultations of the "Pilotage Authority" impossible, and while it is not alleged that any serious injury has thereby resulted to the shipping interests of the port, it is obvious that if the existence of the "Authority" is necessary it should be accessible at all times, especially to those interested in the shipping interest. On a recent visit of a government official to Victoria it was found impossible, for reasons above stated, to obtain a meeting of the commissioners. The secretary-treasurer, as a matter of fact, was the only "Authority" the official in question was able to consult. On these facts being reported to the government, Deputy Minister Gagnon recommended the appointment of a new board, and on this recommendation the government has now acted. The selection of the new commissioners, who, like their predecessors, will act without pay, will be generally approved. They are all engaged in commercial pursuits, and are in close touch with the shipping interests of the port. The "Pilotage Authority" is perhaps the least known institution in the city and even among men engaged in official affairs, there is but a faint knowledge as to who and what the "Authority" is. Perhaps a brief explanation will be of interest. The "Pilotage Authority," as stated, is composed of four members, who are appointed by the Dominion government. The position does not carry with it any salary. The duty of the "Authority" is to regulate, control and direct that very useful body of mariners known as pilots. Under by-laws adopted by the "Authority," persons qualified to pass an examination as pilots within the jurisdiction by complying with the regulations, proving their competency and paying certain fees. At present, however, the number of pilots is at present fixed at four, which seems adequate to the requirements of the port. In addition to masters and mates of steamers on the Sound and Skagway routes, as well as the masters of small coasting vessels, are permitted to receive certificates as pilots upon payment of following fees: Puget Sound steamers, \$100 per year; Alaska, \$50 per year; small sailing vessels, from and to British Columbia ports, \$5 per annum. The four licensed pilots of the Victoria-Esquimalt district are required to maintain one pilot sloop or schooner, which must have on board or attached thereto a suitable boat and life preservers. Each pilot must be the registered owner of not less than three tons of the pilot boat, under pain of forfeiture of license. It is the imperative duty of the pilots in charge of the pilot boat to keep a log of all ships or vessels spoken by signal or otherwise, the time and date of speaking, their position at the time of speaking, the number of vessels piloted in and out, their draught of water, by whom piloted, names of vessels arriving in Royal Roads without being spoken, all of which information is to be reported to the "Authority" at the end of each month, under penalty for failure to do so of a fine of \$20 for each neglect. The fees charged vessels for services of pilots are fixed by the "Authority." They are as follows: Vessels bound to other ports and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads are free unless they employ a pilot, when the fees are: Inside or north of Race Rocks to Royal Bay, 75c. per foot; Beachy Head to Royal Bay, \$1.50; from Pillar Point, 3c. from Cape Flattery, 1c. For vessels entering into or clearing from Esquimalt or Victoria the charges are: Vessel under sail, 1c. per foot; vessel under steam or in tow, 82c. per foot; steamer, \$1.50 per foot. Pilotage to or from either of these ports is compulsory; that is a vessel may take a pilot and pay full rates or refuse to take one and only pay half rate. No vessel can escape paying the latter. There are other regulations and charges governing other principal fees imposed upon vessels coming to this port. For the regular ocean steamships, such as the San Francisco, Australian and China steamers, the fee is \$1 per foot in and \$1 per foot out. It will be interesting to know what the earnings of the four pilots were under this tariff. The following are the gross earnings for the last four years: 1897, \$14,459.67; 1898, \$19,009.52; 1899, \$15,780.63; 1900, \$18,908.21. After the salary of Secretary-Treasurer (Baker \$200) and office expenses (about \$350) are deducted, these earnings are equally divided among the four pilots, giving to each last year over \$4,000, a salary which will compare favorably with that of a cabinet minister, and will put into the shade the average salary of that other class of pilots, the hard-working

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

List of Men Taken on Strength of Regiment—Parade on Wednesday Night.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory: The following men have been taken on to the strength of the regiment and are posted to companies as follows: No. 1 Company, No. 3, G. S. Booth, 18th April, 1901. No. 9, G. S. H. Hoskins, 23rd April, 1901. No. 4 Company, No. 126, G. S. Schroeder, 11th April, 1901; No. 151, G. W. H. Spofford, No. 102, G. C. E. Radford, No. 182, A. H. O. Phelps, 26th April, 1901. The regiment will parade on Wednesday evening next at the drill hall at 3 p. m. Dress, civil order. The following extract from Military Order No. 29, 6th April, 1901, is published for information: "Leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad, is granted to 2nd Lieutenant F. Finch Smith, 5th Regiment C. A., from 27th March to 29th June." No. 107, Corp. C. B. Graham, having reported for duty with "A" Company, B. C. R., will resume duty with No. 3 Company. No. 229, G. L. Glenison, is transferred from No. 5 Company, and will do duty as medical orderly. To be Corporal, G. L. Glenison, 15th April, 1901. By order, (Sgd.) ALEXIS MARTIN, 2nd Lieut. and Capt., Actg. Regt. Adjutant.

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ARTHUR SHAW, 25, SINGLE; CHAS. SLANTON, 15; ORISON ELLIOTT, 18; WM. POWELL, 31, MARRIED, WITH FAMILY OF YOUNG CHILDREN, WERE DROWNED YESTERDAY BY THE CAPSIZING OF A ROWING TWENTY YARDS FROM SHORE AT LONG GROVE ISLAND, ST. MARY'S BAY, DIGBY COUNTY, N. S.

The only survivor was Leslie Powell, who clung to the boat and drifted ashore in an exhausted condition. Counsel for Mr. Arthur Markham, M. P., having notified lawyers representing Warner, Belt & Co., that he is prepared to justify publicly the statements which he made in the Imperial House of Commons to the effect that the Transvaal concessions commission was made up of persons affiliated with several of the South African companies, and characterized Mr. Belt's firm as "nothing more or less than a gang of thieves and swindlers." This afforded the basis for a suit, which would not be stopped by the immunities afforded by a speech in parliament.

PORT MOODY.

The Pacific hotel and two other buildings in Port Moody were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss about \$2,000; small insurance. E. W. Shaw

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- WANTED—A girl, for general house work. Apply 20 Fourth street.
- WANTED—A good boy, to drive delivery wagon and be generally useful, at The White House.
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- EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. O. Fox has reopened her school at 26 Mason street.
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Provincial Parliament

Champerly Bill Suffers Severely in Committee of the Whole House.

Leader of the Opposition Opposes Changes to Medical Act Suggested by Societies.

Victoria, April 25th. The Champerly Bill suffered emasculation in committee this afternoon, the member responsible for the amendment of it being Mr. Kidd. It is possible, however, that the new sections nullifying its effect will be struck out in subsequent stages.

At the evening session the Medical Bill as amended by the Societies was discussed, the debate finally being adjourned.

Afternoon Proceeding. Prayers were read by Rev. W. H. Barzclough, R. A.

Mr. Neill drew attention to an error in the votes and amendments of yesterday, in which he was represented as voting against an amendment to reduce the poll tax. This was incorrect, and as it had been the third time this session in which his vote has been erroneously recorded, it might give rise to a suspicion that the Speaker, who was responsible for the accuracy or otherwise of these records, was not as impartial as his high office demanded.

Mr. Stables corroborated Mr. Neill's statement, and said he had drawn attention to the error at the time the vote was taken.

The Speaker said the error was unintentional.

First Reading. Hon. Mr. McBride introduced a bill respecting St. Paul's church, New Westminster. It was read a first time.

Two Sittings Daily. Hon. Mr. Turner moved: "That on Monday next and following days, to the close of the session, there may be two distinct sittings on each day, one from two p. m. until six p. m., and the other from eight p. m. until adjournment."

This was carried.

Stood Over. Mr. Helmecken's motion declaring for competing in railways stood over, by request.

Third Reading. The Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act and the Trustees and Executors Act Amendment Bill received their third readings.

Report. The Infants Protection Bill was reported.

Champerly. The Legal Professions Bill was taken up in committee with Mr. Moulton in the chair. Mr. Helmecken characterized the proposed legislation as dangerous, making the lawyers into litigants instead of counsel.

It was for one man's benefit, and was an iniquitous proposition. No reason was advanced for the measure which was indefensible and unjustifiable. Progress was reported, and the Speaker saw 6 o'clock.

Evening Session. The House resumed at 8:20, the Inheritance Bill coming up for second reading, the principal provision of which is as follows:

2. Sub-section (5) of section 5 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, 1897, being the "Inheritance Act," as enacted by chapter 40 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby repealed, and the following subsection is substituted therefor: "(5) If the intestate shall leave a widow or husband, him or her surviving, such widow or husband, as the case may be, shall be entitled, in case the intestate has or has not left lawful descendants, to one-half of such real estate absolutely, but such widow shall not be entitled to dower in the remaining half."

Mr. Helmecken explained that the bill provided that in the case of a man dying intestate, half of his personal property and realty should revert to his widow.

Mr. Kidd wanted the bill amended so that it would not apply where a widow re-married.

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The improvement of these laws would be much more beneficial to women than the conferring of the franchise.

Mr. Curtis suggested a provision providing that no parties who directly or indirectly cause the death of the party leaving the estate should be entitled to any part of the inheritance.

At this point Administrator Mr. Justice Walkem entered, and in His Majesty's name assented to a number of bills.

Hon. Mr. Eberts thought the bill an improvement on the present act. He referred to the law on the same point in force in other parts of Canada. The provision was that the member for Rossland would have to be carefully framed.

The bill was read a second time.

Tramway Bill. Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the Tramway Companies Incorporation Act Amendment Bill, which allowed tramways to build to the boundary line instead of to within half a mile of it as at present.

In support of his amendment Mr. Kidd said he thought the Champerly Bill would work disastrously to the poor man. Personally he regarded law as he regarded war, as a process of waste. The result in estates going to lawyers instead of to the heirs, instead of discouraging it would increase the bullying of witnesses.

Mr. Hunter supported the amendment. He believed the lawyers entitled to a part of a property, but not of all of it (laughter).

client might be submitted to a judge within three months after it was drawn to be modified or abrogated as the judge directed. This amendment carried.

The Attorney-General also introduced an amendment which would not allow the solicitor to contract himself out of obligation by the agreement. This also carried.

Mr. Curtis offered an amendment to enable a client to recover costs paid to a solicitor when a judge decided that the action should not have been brought. The move explained that this would protect the public against blackmailing lawyers. The amendment carried.

This passion for amendments seemed to infect the members, and Mr. McPhillips offered one that all contracts should be filed.

Mr. Martin complained that all these amendments were bogus, being intended, not to formulate the working of the bill, but to defeat it. This was guerilla warfare.

This imputation Mr. Kidd resented. His amendment did not nullify the bill, but simply limited the charge of the lawyer.

Mr. Helmecken scored the leader of the opposition for "petting," because he had been bent on a division when they were acting in the interests of the people, and protecting them against injustice.

They were perfectly justified in such a course.

Hon. Mr. Eberts condemned Mr. McPhillips's amendment. Why didn't they file their agreements for lump sums for costs?

Mr. McPhillips—I never knew of such a contract.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—But the hon. gentleman is not the only practitioner in British Columbia. There are 250 of them.

Mr. Curtis—God help the country! Mr. McPhillips's amendment was lost.

A final amendment that the act should not apply to any litigation was inserted, and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

Legal Professions Bill. The Legal Professions Amendment Act was committed with Mr. Hayward in the chair. The bill provides that clerks employed for eight years in land registry offices may be called or admitted on passing final examination.

Mr. Martin opposed the bill. Mr. Gilmour said if lawyers would not allow their clerks to engage in any other work during the five years in which they were articled, they ought to be ashamed of themselves.

It shut out the poor man, and created a preserve for those born with silver spoons in their mouths. There was no justice in compelling a man to desert from other work even after office hours.

Mr. Hunter held the bill to be in the interests of one man. It was unfair to the law students of the province, and the students of Victoria and Vancouver had asked him to oppose it.

With this view Mr. Martin concurred. It was for one man's benefit, and was an iniquitous proposition. No reason was advanced for the measure which was indefensible and unjustifiable.

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He explained that his bill compelled officials charged with the inspection of fire escapes to make a report each year to the Provincial Secretary showing what appliances were provided where fire escapes were necessary. It would have the effect of more properly protecting life in regard to fire.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the government had no complaint that the act was not being carried out. Besides, he didn't see why the honorable gentleman should take the measure under his wing. It pertained properly to the government, and he would ask the introducer to withdraw it and allow the government to consider the matter.

The bill stood over by the government's request.

Shops Regulation. The Shops Regulation Act Amendment Act came up for its second reading. The bill was intended to make the general act apply to Vancouver.

Mr. Curtis thought the proper way was to amend the charter of the city of Vancouver by its charter to the operation of the general law.

The bill passed its second reading.

Medical Act. Mr. Helmecken moved the second reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill, which embodies the principles sought to be engrafted in the bill by the Federated Societies, the following being the principal provision:

"The council shall admit upon the register any person who has actually practiced medicine within the territory previous to the date of his application to be placed thereon, and who is of good conduct and reputation, who shall produce from any College or School of Medicine within Great Britain, Ireland, any of His Majesty's Colonies, or Dependencies, or any Province of Canada, a diploma of qualification, and also a certificate from the proper authority that the possession of such diploma entitles the holder thereof to practice medicine and surgery in the colony, province, dependency or kingdom in which such school or college is situated, and who shall satisfy the council, by affidavit in the form set out in the schedule hereto, that he or she has practiced the profession of medicine and surgery for at least two years after obtaining such diploma."

In offering this bill Mr. Helmecken pointed out that only practitioners of three years' practice and from British countries could take advantage of the act. The candidates for admission were not required to pass the preliminary examination necessary in the legal profession, where acquaintance with British Columbia statutes was necessary.

He admitted that this was a departure from the practice obtaining in other provinces. Still, it was the remedial course to those who sought the legislation owing to the strained relations which had been brought about between the Federated Societies and the medical men.

He mentioned that Dr. Roddick's bill in the Dominion House had passed its second reading. Still, that bill might not become law, and it was proper to anticipate such a contingency by such legislation as the present. The public had a right to have their views heard in this matter. The relief sought by the bill was necessary, and he therefore moved its second reading.

Mr. Hunter entirely opposed the bill. He didn't believe in any of the arguments entered in its favor. The bill was introduced for only one object, namely, to enforce the opinions of the Federated Trades of Victoria on the House and against the opinions of the doctors of Victoria. The Times had taken an adverse stand on the matter in favor of the doctors, who were already underpaid. He was astonished that the trades unions, which were designed to keep up wages, should have moved for a step to reduce the fees of doctors, which at present were very reasonable.

There was one way for those unions to get redress, and that was to pay the doctors their fees.

Doctors in Ontario could not practice in Quebec unless examined by the medical council of the latter province. Why, then, should British Columbia allow practitioners to come from all parts and practice here? This was manifestly unfair.

Mr. Hayward advised a middle course between the positions of the latter two gentlemen. Lodges were entitled to medical service, and although he had the highest regard for the doctors, and believed they were doing good work, yet the section were also doing good work. He admitted that this was a new departure, but that this was the first occasion upon which the doctors had refused to attend lodge members. Besides, now-a-days the law compelled the attendance of a doctor.

A number of members disputed this. In reply, Mr. Hayward reminded his interrupters that a faith healer in Victoria would be arraigned at the next assize for manslaughter, the charge being based on his failing to call in a medical man.

The examination, too, he held, should be by government appointed council.

E. C. Smith thought a high standard should be maintained among physicians, and hoped nothing would be done to lower that.

Mr. Martin had been waiting for an expression from the government. Was the bill likely to keep up the standard of the medical profession? Medical schools did not keep up a high standard. He did not know anything regarding the standing of these colleges in the other colonies. The low standard of some of these schools was recognized in Ontario, and a diploma was not accepted, but an examination had to be passed before a council.

A doctor who was good enough for Ontario ought to be fit to practice in British Columbia. It was humiliating to a physician of high standing coming to the province to be compelled to go up before men inferior to himself in ability.

The plea that the privilege was reciprocal had no weight in the legislature. The province had no concern in a doctor who was leaving here seeking to practice in other parts. If, therefore, the bill had reference to doctors of recent graduation in Ontario he would support it.

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Hon. Mr. Eberts said the government had no complaint that the act was not being carried out. Besides, he didn't see why the honorable gentleman should take the measure under his wing. It pertained properly to the government, and he would ask the introducer to withdraw it and allow the government to consider the matter.

The bill stood over by the government's request.

Shops Regulation. The Shops Regulation Act Amendment Act came up for its second reading. The bill was intended to make the general act apply to Vancouver.

Mr. Curtis thought the proper way was to amend the charter of the city of Vancouver by its charter to the operation of the general law.

The bill passed its second reading.

Medical Act. Mr. Helmecken moved the second reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill, which embodies the principles sought to be engrafted in the bill by the Federated Societies, the following being the principal provision:

"The council shall admit upon the register any person who has actually practiced medicine within the territory previous to the date of his application to be placed thereon, and who is of good conduct and reputation, who shall produce from any College or School of Medicine within Great Britain, Ireland, any of His Majesty's Colonies, or Dependencies, or any Province of Canada, a diploma of qualification, and also a certificate from the proper authority that the possession of such diploma entitles the holder thereof to practice medicine and surgery in the colony, province, dependency or kingdom in which such school or college is situated, and who shall satisfy the council, by affidavit in the form set out in the schedule hereto, that he or she has practiced the profession of medicine and surgery for at least two years after obtaining such diploma."

In offering this bill Mr. Helmecken pointed out that only practitioners of three years' practice and from British countries could take advantage of the act. The candidates for admission were not required to pass the preliminary examination necessary in the legal profession, where acquaintance with British Columbia statutes was necessary.

He admitted that this was a departure from the practice obtaining in other provinces. Still, it was the remedial course to those who sought the legislation owing to the strained relations which had been brought about between the Federated Societies and the medical men.

He mentioned that Dr. Roddick's bill in the Dominion House had passed its second reading. Still, that bill might not become law, and it was proper to anticipate such a contingency by such legislation as the present. The public had a right to have their views heard in this matter. The relief sought by the bill was necessary, and he therefore moved its second reading.

Mr. Hunter entirely opposed the bill. He didn't believe in any of the arguments entered in its favor. The bill was introduced for only one object, namely, to enforce the opinions of the Federated Trades of Victoria on the House and against the opinions of the doctors of Victoria. The Times had taken an adverse stand on the matter in favor of the doctors, who were already underpaid. He was astonished that the trades unions, which were designed to keep up wages, should have moved for a step to reduce the fees of doctors, which at present were very reasonable.

There was one way for those unions to get redress, and that was to pay the doctors their fees.

Doctors in Ontario could not practice in Quebec unless examined by the medical council of the latter province. Why, then, should British Columbia allow practitioners to come from all parts and practice here? This was manifestly unfair.

Mr. Hayward advised a middle course between the positions of the latter two gentlemen. Lodges were entitled to medical service, and although he had the highest regard for the doctors, and believed they were doing good work, yet the section were also doing good work. He admitted that this was a new departure, but that this was the first occasion upon which the doctors had refused to attend lodge members. Besides, now-a-days the law compelled the attendance of a doctor.

A number of members disputed this. In reply, Mr. Hayward reminded his interrupters that a faith healer in Victoria would be arraigned at the next assize for manslaughter, the charge being based on his failing to call in a medical man.

The examination, too, he held, should be by government appointed council.

E. C. Smith thought a high standard should be maintained among physicians, and hoped nothing would be done to lower that.

Mr. Martin had been waiting for an expression from the government. Was the bill likely to keep up the standard of the medical profession? Medical schools did not keep up a high standard. He did not know anything regarding the standing of these colleges in the other colonies. The low standard of some of these schools was recognized in Ontario, and a diploma was not accepted, but an examination had to be passed before a council.

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The entertainment given last evening at the Institute hall by the Ladies' Choral Society was, although not very well attended, a great success from a musical standpoint. In the first portion of the evening those present were treated to an excellent musical programme, but perhaps the event of the evening was the rendering of "The Little Red Riding Hood" by the Ladies' Choral Society. This certainly tested the musical training of the society, and it is greatly to the credit of the members of that organization that the choruses were sung in such an even and effective manner. Miss S. McNeill and Miss Edith Lombard took the solo parts, and its success is largely due to their splendid work. Miss McNeill took the role of "Little Red Riding Hood," and her sweet soprano voice drew forth rounds of deserved applause from the audience. Miss Lombard's solo was sung with splendid effect, and was much appreciated by those present.

Among those who contributed to the miscellaneous part of the programme were Messrs. Jones and Barton, who conducted the choruses and sang Handel's "The Lord is a Man of War," and Miss Estelle Hibben was heard in Chamade's "The Soldier's Betrothed," and was much appreciated. Mrs. G. J. Burnett sang in her usual manner Mr. Burnett's composition "Abide With Me."

A violin solo was rendered by Master E. C. Fawcett, and a piano solo by Miss Laura A. Devlin, both of which were heartily applauded. Hatton's "Revenge" was rendered by J. P. Jones.

SIDNEY NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Thomas Riley has been placed in command of the steamer Iroquois, and Geo. Miller, purser.

Messrs. Horton, White and H. Brethour have returned from a fishing excursion to Cushion lake. They all made large catches.

Mr. Netherby, school inspector, is here conducting the examinations for entrance to High school. Candidates from Pender and Salt Spring islands are in attendance.

Capt. Saanich, I. O. F., intend having a public picnic in Sidney park on the 24th of May.

Examinations government supporters are in revolt against the government on account of their railway policy.

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A big meeting of Welsh miners held at Cardiff, after adopting a resolution against the export tax on coal, has decided to arrange a general holiday for the miners of the United Kingdom next Monday, as a demonstration against the impost.

The apartment formerly occupied by John Brown in Windsor Castle, which has been closed for 18 years, has been re-opened, and will be re-decorated and converted into a billiard room. When Brown died the Queen placed a tablet on the wall of his room, lamenting his death and commending his virtues, and then had the room locked up.

Frank Fuller and Thomas Smith, Americans, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having made false contracts at Kingston, Jamaica, with Jamaican laborers to work in Cuba. Smith is also held on a charge of forgery.

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A BEAUTIFUL PLOT. Verily the game of politics in British Columbia is a most exciting pastime. No man knows what a day may bring forth. Political opponents who yesterday were snarling across the floor of the House at each other like two catamounts to-day may be mingling their most sweet voices together in perfect harmony.

them is an illustration of the fact once more that the "best laid plans of mice and men" are sometimes not allowed to mature. There is no doubt about the fact that the government thought it could afford to thrust aside the councils of a certain portion of its followers because it had assurances of support from a section of the opposition. It has had a flood of light thrown upon the path it had mapped out and some pitfalls have apparently appeared.

THE RAILWAY POLICY. It is understood that the government is prepared to make some concessions to public opinion on the question of its railway policy. We believe it to be the general desire to avoid further political turmoil and to have the business of the country speedily and efficiently transacted.

THE MEDICAL ACT. To the Editor:—In the discussion on the Medical Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Hunter is reported to have said by this morning's paper that the sole object was to coerce the House into passing legislation at the demand of the Federated Board of Societies of Victoria to reduce the fees of the doctors of the city.

STATISTICS OF LYING-IN. Of the 115 persons unlawfully executed in 1900, 107 were negroes, and of the total number of lynchings all but eight took place in the south. Indiana, Kansas and Colorado are the northern states that indulged in lynch law last year.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PITY. London owes a debt to Queen Alexandra of which those people are quite unaware. Four or five years ago the discovery was made by a Copenhagen doctor that sunlight and electric light have healing properties for certain diseases, and these often succeed when all other remedies fail.

REVERENCE FOR THE QUEEN. Another instance of the reverent and touching manner in which the French have signified their feelings about the death of our Queen is recorded by the Paris correspondent of the "Times" to-day. Paris, as well as London, has a cinematograph representation of the great funeral, and crowds flock to see it.

THE TACOMA LEDGER intimates that the British are not a war-like people. Perhaps not. It is a good while since we gashed Spain. She was more powerful than she is to-day. Then the South African war is a good deal bigger and harder one to crack than that grown in the Philippines.

disappear after ten generations. Children and young women have ashen lips in strange contrast with those of English girls, the consumption of adulterated and unwholesome food saps the vitality of the nation, and the resulting evils are emphasized by overheated houses and schools, and a common indisposition to take outdoor exercises.

COMPRESSED TRAGEDY. London Globe. Little boy; Box of paints; Stuck the brush; Joined the sailors. INDEPENDENCE. Burns. Gather gear by every wile; That justified by honor; Not for to hide it in a hedge; Not for a trade attendant; But for the glory and privilege Of being independent.

RENDERED THE VERDICT. Jury in Connection With Cumberland Disaster, Return Finding—No Cause Disclosed. In the assize court at Nanaimo yesterday the coroner's jury returned a verdict in connection with the death of D. McInnes, who was killed in the explosion at Cumberland, on February 13th last.

ABOUT CANCER. The new book, which Messrs. Stott & Jury, of Bowmanville, Ont., are publishing, gives a full account of cancer and tumor, and how to cure them in the privacy of your own home without the need of dangerous operations.

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PROCTOR CASE REMANDED. Charges of Dr. West Will Be Continued Next Thursday. The Proctor case was called this morning in the police court, and after taking part of the afternoon was remanded until May 2nd.

DOESN'T LIKE IT. Capt. McKennie Objects to the Government's Railway Policy as Announced. Capt. S. F. MacKennie, who is connected with the Island-Mainland ferry scheme and interested in the fate of the V. V. & E., is greatly concerned over the announcement of the government's railway policy.

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Personal. Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charnier were Mr. Armstrong and wife, who were married in Vancouver yesterday.

J. D. German and D. McMurray, of Vancouver, are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel. Messrs. German and McMurray are mining men who, after spending a summer in the gold fields of the Yukon, are recuperating and preparing for the coming season by taking a well earned holiday.

Mrs. Kane, accompanied by Mrs. Miller and family, arrived in the city last evening from the Sound by the steamer Utopia. The ladies had just returned from a trip to the Eastern States. Mrs. Kane will be a brief visit to her relatives in this city, and left this morning for her home at Douglas City, Douglas Island.

Mr. H. Gilmore, M. P. P., left for Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charnier. He intends returning on Monday. J. J. Whalen, representing McLennan & McFeely, Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Hotel Victoria.

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 —Leonard Henderson, of the Henderson Directory of this city, was robbed at Roseland several days ago of a solid gold watch, valued at \$125, a garnet ring at \$30, and some small change. The thief entered his room while he was sleeping, and made the haul.
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 —The prize committee of the Agricultural Association met last night and transacted considerable business. A communication was received from the Winnipeg Industrial Association explaining matters connected with the entrance fee and the tickets of that society. It was decided that the secretary should draw up tenders for the number of medals required and send them to the different jewelers.
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 —It possibly may not be generally known, but it is interesting to note that the late Henry George, the great single tax exponent, was at one time a resident of this city. He came here during the gold discovery on the Fraser, and was employed as clerk in an establishment conducted by a cousin. At that time he was little more than a boy, and had come here from California. This fact is mentioned in a recent issue of the Literary Digest.
 —Gideon Hicks & Co., 88 Government street, have just opened their new warehouses in Vancouver. They are large and up to date in every respect, and well adapted to show off the high grade instruments which they carry, such as Mason & Rich, Chickering and Yone pianos, and the wonderful "Pianola." The steady growth of this firm is due to the fact that they have never sold anything but high grade instruments, and have thereby gained the confidence of the public. See their advertisement in another column.
 —E. N. Chaumette, the installing engineer of the Oakland Iron Company, in the city the other day from Seattle. He started work on the installation of the cold storage plant at the outer wharf this afternoon, and expects to complete his work in three weeks, when he will proceed North for the purpose of superintending the installation of a plant at Skagway. Those who have not visited the outer wharf for some time will, on seeing that place again, be surprised at the number of new buildings being erected. Earsman & Hardie's building has been completed, and at present some painters are giving it the finishing touches. On the first floor is the business department, and the rooms in which the hams are smoked. The basement has been divided into quite a number of small rooms, which will be utilized as cold storage departments as soon as the plant is in operation. A large number of men are also at work erecting the building for the new cannery industry. The work has practically only commenced, the men being employed in driving piles.
 A dispatch from Vancouver says J. D. Maynard, mate of the ill-fated steamer Ramona, died at St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday night from the effects of injuries sustained by scalding steam. Deceased left a widow and four children.
 The homeseekers' trains, leaving Chicago for the West, have been crowded with passengers, a total of 2,500 people having availed themselves of the cheap transportation up till yesterday.

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Frederick Plump has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment upon the various charges preferred against him. This morning he came before Mr. Justice Drake to elect, and choosing speedy trial, was indicted upon the four charges preferred against him.
 To all the charges he pleaded guilty. Upon the house breaking and burglary charges he was given five years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. For cutting and wounding he was given one year's imprisonment, commencing at the expiration of the other term.
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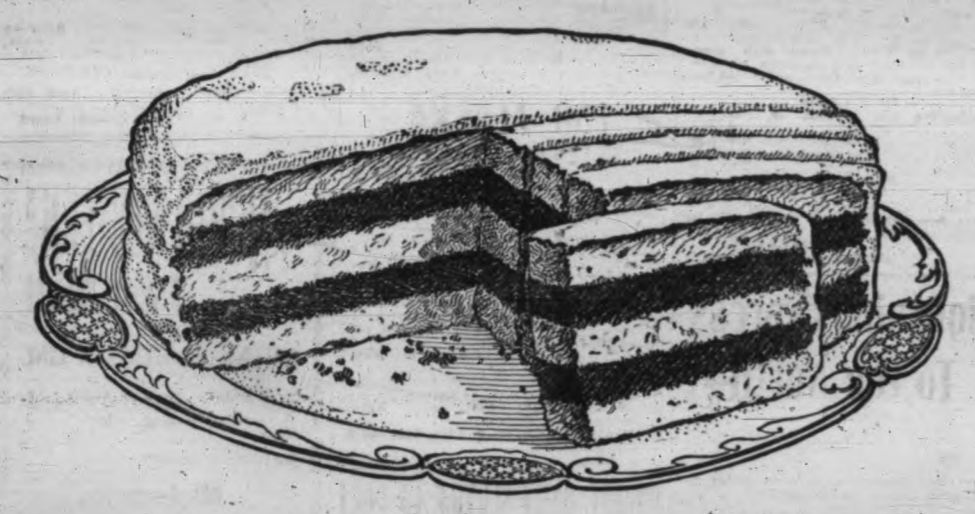
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WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
 Victoria, April 26—5 a. m.—High. barometer areas are centred on the Californian coast and in Cariboo, with an intervening area of depression off the northwestern coast of British Columbia. There has been but little rain west of the Rockies, and fair cool weather with light or moderate winds is general. Light frosts are reported from Oregon and Washington, and heavy from upper California. In the Northwest, 4 inches of snow fell at Prince Albert; a low barometer area extends from HAVY, Montana, to Manitoba, and 1.10 inches of rain fell at Winnipeg during the last 24 hours.
Forecasts.
 For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds from east and south, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, chiefly fair and cool.
Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
 Drill hall concert to-morrow night.
 A meeting of the District Orange Lodge will be held to-morrow evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. A good attendance is expected, as business of importance is to be transacted.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
 —Drill hall concert to-morrow night.
 Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.
 —See McCloskey's professionals and the Victorias play ball at the Oak Bay Park Saturday.
 —There is not a lame piece in the Rambler Bicycle. Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets.
 The fast steamer Dolphin will sail from here on Friday morning, April 29th, for Skagway and way ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.
 —Steamer Boscowitz arrived at Union from northern B. C. ports yesterday, and is expected to reach Victoria this afternoon.
 The case Biggar v. City of Victoria is being tried in Vancouver. The action arises out of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, the plaintiff making application for damages. J. M. Beaulieu, city solicitor, is representing the city in the case. Mrs. Biggar, the plaintiff, is represented by D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver.
 —William T. Andrews, the representative on the Pacific Coast of the Island City Paint & Varnish Works, of Montreal, is putting up paint and varnish works on Fort street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Bavaria brewery. He is contemplating making additions to the building, and will visit the East shortly in order to purchase additions to his stock.



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Opening of Navigation

Expected on Yukon Waterways About 25th of Next Month - Important Contracts.

Arduamurchan Compelled to Jettison Some 5,000 Cases of Salmon Cargo.

Navigation on the Yukon waterways is expected to be opened on or about the 25th of next month. This is the view of the general traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway who is now in the city, F. Lee. He says the latest advice which he has from the North reveals that the snow is now going in several places, the trail being so bad at points that the mail stage has been forced to abandon it. Under weather conditions such as prevail here, he thinks it will be only a short time before the Yukon fleet is operated. Speaking of the general outlook of business this season, he thinks it very favorable, and while the volume of trade may not exceed that of last year the patronage extended to the railway will be considerably greater. The United States government is looking upon the road as the only highway for the proper transportation of its freight, and as if to demonstrate its faith in the road has contracted with the management for the haulage of some 1,500 tons of supplies this year destined for points in Alaska. In addition to this freight the company will have the handling of a large amount of machinery going through to the Stewart river. Included in this are seven large boilers averaging from one thousand to six-hundred pounds; and these are being manufactured by the James Henry Machine works, San Francisco. Considerable machinery also for the Stewart river is now on its way from the coast from St. Louis. Navigation on the Great Lakes is to be commenced on May 5th, this being the date that the Athabasca is scheduled to sail from Fort William. The Manitoba will sail on the 7th and the Alberta on the 10th, and there will be sailings thereafter every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

SALMON THROWN OVERBOARD.

A telegram received at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, from London, gives further particulars of the ordeal experienced by the British ship Arduamurchan soon after she sailed for Liverpool. The sailing of a quantity of salmon on the Washington coast soon after the Arduamurchan was on her beam ends and in great danger of foundering, and that to save her from going overboard, 5,000 cases of salmon were thrown overboard. The ship barely escaped, but the remainder of the voyage was made in safety.

ASSIGNED TO HOME RUN.

In addition to the Senator, it is announced that the Pacific Coast Steamship company will operate the Queen between Seattle, Nome, Port Clarence and Teller City this season. She is scheduled to leave on her first trip about June 5th. The Queen has handled the summer Alaskan excursion business for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. for many years, and is to be succeeded in this by the company's new and magnificent steamer Spokane, now nearing completion in San Francisco. She has lately been plying between San Francisco and Southern California.

WILL REMAIN IN PORT.

H. M. S. Icarus, which returned from the south yesterday, is expected to remain in port until ready to sail for Behring Sea in July. Her crew are of opinion that as soon as she returns from the north she will be taking the departure for England, as by that time her commission on this station will have expired. The Condor, which is to assist her in maintaining a patrol on the Behring Sea during the fall sealing season, has not yet arrived.

MARINE NOTES.

German steamer Kvarven has been

riding at anchor off the outer wharf for the last day or so, and is to-day changing the coal from her hold to her bunkers, preparatory to entering service. For several months the steamer has been in the employ of Rosenfeldt & Sons, of San Francisco, carrying coal between Lady-smith and the Bay City, and her charter having expired, it is understood, she has come here for orders.

Steamship Queen Adelaide is due from the Orient, having left Yokohama on the 10th. The Duke of Fife, of the same line, did not call here en route to the Orient yesterday, but cleared direct for sea from Tacoma. Her cargo includes miscellaneous merchandise, besides 20,318 sacks of flour and 1,000 bales of cotton, the whole being valued at \$128,250.10.

The coal bulk Colorado, led up with concentrates from the Treadwell mine for the Tacoma smelter, is reported ashore in Wrangell Narrows. The vessel is said to have struck on Monday night while on her way south in tow of the pilot, and the misfortune was brought to Union by the Dolphin yesterday.

On her trip South from Victoria the steamer City of Puebla averaged a speed of 15 1/2 knots, and as this was her first since improved, it is expected that the ship will average at least 16 knots in regular service. What this means can best be appreciated by those contemplating a trip to San Francisco.

The rate of reinsurance on the British four-masted ship Manchester, out 24th days from New York for Yokohama, has advanced to 65 per cent. The rate on the ship John McDonald, out 22th days from Baltimore for San Francisco, has advanced to 90 per cent.

Steamer Adato, one of the liners plying between Portland and the Orient, passed up to Nanaimo this morning to load bunker coal. The Adato is one of the "Tigers" for which Allan Cameron, formerly of this city, is agent.

The steamer Fingal is at the outer wharf discharging freight, after which she will load tin and other canners supplies for northern canneries.

FAMOUS DANCER TO-NIGHT.

La Loie Fuller Will Hold the Boards at The Victoria. The announcement that La Loie Fuller, the celebrated dancer, is to be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night, has aroused great interest among local theatre-goers. The chief interest is being manifested in her latest creation, "The Arch Angel" dance, with its wonderful 10,000 yard dress. The latter is without doubt the most remarkable garment of the kind that has ever been made. The cloth was made in China, and so fine is its texture that over four years were required in which to complete the order. It is decorated in various fantastic designs, characteristic of the Chinese, which can only be discerned through the aid of powerful lights thrown upon the cloth.



LA LOIE FULLER.

This marvelous work is brought out by the use of Dolouze lamps, which were originally made for Camille Flammarion, the great astronomer, to display microscopic photographs on the moon, bringing the subject within a yard and a quarter of the earth. The fact that La Loie, the famous actress, heads the troupe company which La Loie is bringing with her, has also been largely instrumental in arousing local interest. Ada Lewis is probably one of the best known characters on the American stage, and while appearing here in the leading role of "An Accidental Sweetheart" Miss Lewis will also produce her specialty which has made her so conspicuous before the American public. The company will also present the screaming comedy "His Last Chance," in which many refined and unique specialties will be introduced.

Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, superintendent of the Methodist church, was in Winnipeg yesterday en route to Nelson to attend the Methodist conference of British Columbia. He preaches in Vancouver on Sunday.

COMMUNICATIONS.

GALLERY PLAY.

To the Editor:—At the present time and for some time past there has been too much gallery play in the political arena of British Columbia. Those who have the most intimate relations with the workmen are aware of the fact that when two or three score of men get together they can form as good a political opinion upon almost any question as their own representatives, and they regard the gallery player as a tool to be used for their own purposes as long as they see fit to use him. Let not the gallery player act deceive himself. In nine cases out of ten he is estimated at his true value, and the measure of his political honesty is known and appreciated by the workmen. The member who adopts a policy of intelligent progress, particularly in the direction of voting liberal measures for useful public works, will obtain a better standing amongst workmen of worth than the greatest gallery acrobat that ever jumped before an audience that appears to smile and leaves the derisive sneer at home till the gallery player has left. The man who affiliates himself with a rather close affinity to the class known as barroom politics.

There are members of the House here who have been returned by workmen time after time and who never indulged in anything but straight forward policy. The man who only keeps his seat through his proficiency at political pantomime will not earn the respect of the electorate over a period of years as well as he who acts from conscientious motives and has the courage of his convictions. The latter will be well described as being "all things to all men."

Some day when he is engaged in performing a somersault, his foot slips—he goes head over heels—the admiring audience produce the derisive sneer and get it on forthwith. The fellow who slips and retires into obscurity—his career is finished.

The miner who would continue to employ the Chinaman to push his coal boxes if no one interfered with him has no real use for the political acrobat, although the latter may think that he is doing himself no harm by not paying five cents to see the political acrobat perform, no matter how well advertised he might be. There is no policy so good as that which is progressive, liberal and enlightened, good for the white man, and the Chinaman, the native, and the foreigner and the capitalist and the laborer.

The labor market is like any other. It is regulated by supply and demand. No government can regulate ordinary commerce, and ordinary commerce will regulate the labor market. There must always be hewers of wood and drawers of water. The workman is always on the lookout for something better. So soon as he finds it he begins to employ the hewers of wood and the drawers of water. After this he does not want his freedom of choice interfered with any further.

The supply of the gallery player will soon be in excess of the demand, and when this time comes his occupation will be gone, and he himself played out. The political appetite may be satisfied with adulterated food. The result is unseemly. Look out.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Dale, Anderson, Miss Darnor, G. O'Brien, T. Young, S. M. Thompson, L. T. Watson, M. G. McDonald, Frank York, Jas. Wilson, W. Ives, W. L. Work, Jas. Ferguson, R. Carmichael, R. Ritchie, Mrs. Jamme, Miss Jamme, E. N. Channott, W. M. Smith, T. H. Noyes, Miss Hedrick, J. Goppe, M. E. Underwood, F. I. Towle.

Per steamer Osprey from Vancouver—C. M. Thompson, Miss Farwell, F. C. Davidge, A. Maroon, J. Raymond, G. M. Leshman, A. Duncanson, Miss See Toe Lan, F. W. Tiffin, A. B. Grossman, S. Henderson, D. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, D. W. White, Miss Astlen, H. B. Jayne, Prof. Dongour, L. P. Elderby, D. E. McEwen, A. S. Collins, E. C. Wilson, G. P. Porter, W. P. Lockwood, C. F. Todd, A. R. Johnston, F. Carter-Cotton, J. E. Poupore, D. Reid, C. A. Clarke, Miss Wescott, Mrs. A. E. Wescott, Mrs. Moore.

Per steamer Swift Pacific from the Sound—G. McMillan, C. Moran, A. J. Somers, F. L. Lewis, D. A. Williams, E. J. Wolf, H. Buxter, W. Adair, J. Jacques, J. Parson, W. Gordon, J. T. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, A. Watson, H. D. Allison, J. Frex, L. J. Green, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McCookrell, Miss Mackrell, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Linnefelter, Miss Chester, A. C. McInnis, Mrs. McInnis, Ed. Fortan, Miss Celtic, Ben Farnham, Mrs. Farnham, Miss Judd, W. E. Carlin, Miss Brad.

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EGYPT AND THE CAT.

In old Egypt there was a burial place for sacred cats as well as sacred bulls; and the reason was no doubt the same—namely, that they had a place in the symbolic worship. A cemetery of cats existed near Bubastis, which is the modern Tel Basta, and from Zagazig Junction on the railway buried in the mound, M. Naville, a few years ago, found the ruined temple of Bast or Pasht, the Cat goddess, who gave her name to the city. The foundation of Bubastis carries us back to the beginning of the historical times of Egypt, and the temple with the pyramids, the oldest monuments. Herodotus says: "The temple stands in the middle of the city, and is visible on all sides as one walks round it; for, as the city has been raised up by an embankment, while the temple has been left untouched in its original position, and lies down upon it wherever you are. A low wall runs round the enclosure, having figures engraved upon it, and inside there is a grove of beautiful tall trees growing round the shrine, which contains the image of the goddess." And concerning the goddess herself he says: "The Bubastis of the Egyptians is the same as the Artemis of the Greeks." To this we may add that the Artemis of the Greeks is generally said to be the same as the Diana of the Romans, a goddess of light, representing the moon.

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Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE CREDITORS' TRUST DEED ACT AND AMENDING ACTS. Notice is hereby given that James Douglas Warren, residing on Douglas street, city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, as agent by deed of assignment for the purpose of creditors hearing date the 25th day of March, 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deed Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Beaumont Boggs, of the city of Victoria, all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be set off and sold under execution, and all his real estate in trust, to pay the creditors of the said James Douglas Warren ratably and proportionally their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said James Douglas Warren and Beaumont Boggs on the 25th day of March, 1901.

All persons having any claims against the said James Douglas Warren are required, on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, to deliver to the trustee particulars of the same together with particulars of any security which may be held by them therefor.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of H. Mackenzie Cleland, 70 Government street, city of Victoria, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at three o'clock in the afternoon, 1901. Dated the 30th day of March, 1901. BEAUMONT BOGGS, Trustee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session for an act incorporating a company for the following purposes: namely, to carry on the business of a Life Insurance Company, with all necessary powers incident with such a company, to acquire, undertake and assume the assets, business and liabilities of Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., of Canada, or of North America respectively, or either of them, and of such other companies of a similar kind as may agree thereto, and enabling the necessary corporations had parties to enter into all necessary agreements for the purposes aforesaid.

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Mortgagee's Sale

Under instructions of Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart, deceased, the mortgagee, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 17th day of April, 1892, and made between John Leonard, of Victoria City, B. C., of the one part, and Donald Urquhart, of Victoria City, B. C., of the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1901, for the purchase of all that and those pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria City, B. C., as the subdivisions numbers (23) twenty-three (24) twenty-four (25) twenty-five (26) thirty, being a subdivision of section 251 twenty-four, according to a plan of subdivision of sections 24, 25, 26, 27, Spring Ridge, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., numbered 200, and the building houses and buildings thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 20th day of March, 1901. S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for Alexander Urquhart, Executor of Donald Urquhart, deceased.

Mortgagee's Sale

Under instructions of Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart, deceased, the mortgagee, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the second day of December, 1890, and made between Thomas Stamer Milligan, late of Victoria, B. C., of the one part, and Donald Urquhart, of Victoria, B. C., of the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1901, for the purchase of all that certain parcel or parcels of land situate in the western half (W/2) of all that parcel or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, and numbered and numbered lot number two (2) on the official map of Medina Grove, in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, being the subdivision map or plan of subdivision numbers 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672,

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Modifying Its Attitude

The Government Making Concessions on the Railway Bill - Mr. Smith's Position.

A Short Session in July and a Reduction in Terms Likely

Indications are not wanting that the determined stand taken by a section of the government supporters and a portion of the opposition has had a salutary effect upon the administration, and that they are disposed to be more reasonable in their attitude than they were when the railway bill was submitted to caucus.

Several things have happened since then and certain incidents in opposition caucuses, to which full reference has been made by the Times, have served to further increase the tenacity of the government's position.

A DENIAL. No Truth in Report of Attempt on Life of King Charles.

BOND-BLAINE CONVENTION. London, April 26. Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, has requested the British government to secure the ratification of the Bond-Blaine convention.

ANOTHER BIG COMPANY. Chicago, April 26. The Tribune says: "Negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet sugar concern in the world."

SHAH'S CONDITION. Berlin, April 26. The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the condition of the Shah of Persia is becoming worse.

INSURGENTS' DEMANDS. New York, April 26. The Tribune says: "Dr. Carlos Martinez Silva, minister of foreign affairs of Colombia, has received from Bogota, an official acceptance of the peace proposals made here by Gen. Rafael Uribe Uribe, leader of the Colombian insurgents."

HORSE OWNER DEAD. New York, April 26. Frances D. Beard, the millionaire horse owner, died at an early hour this morning at his home in New York.

Sporting News

LAWN TENNIS. DOHERTY WON. London, April 25-26. The final round of the lawn tennis covered court amateur championship games today L. Doherty beat Stimson by 3 to 0.

YACHTING. DRAWS NINETEEN FEET. (Associated Press.) Glasgow, April 26. A measurement of the Shamrock II, at her keel, shows she draws exactly nineteen feet, compared with twenty feet four inches in the case of the Shamrock I, and nineteen feet six inches in the case of the Valkyrie III.

LACROSSE. HELD A FULL PRACTICE. The first practice of the Victoria lacrosse team was held the other evening at the Caledonia grounds. A large number of players were in attendance and a first-class practice game took place.

BASKETBALL. EXHIBITION GAME. Last night at the F. Y. M. A. hall, Spring Ridge, an exhibition game of basketball was held between the senior Fernwoods and a team called the Would-be's, under the captaincy of R. Wescott.

THE CAR. TO PURCHASE SHELLS. D. O'Sullivan, who was elected to visit Vancouver by the rowing committee of the J. P. A. A. for the purpose of making arrangements for the building of a couple of shells in that city, has, under the impression that he had secured a satisfactory agreement with the Vancouver builders, they asked an exorbitant price according to rumor, and although nothing definite could be ascertained, it is stated that they asked a price higher than the cost of purchasing shells in England and the paying of carriage.

WILL RACE AT RAT PORTAGE. In reply to Towne's challenge for a race for the world's championship, Jake Gaudin, of Rat Portage, has agreed to race, but he would race him for the amount of \$250, but the race must be rowed at Rat Portage. Jake will allow nothing for expenses.

BASEBALL. TO-MORROW'S MATCH. Considerable interest is being shown in the game to be played between the Oak Bay and the Tacoma professional club and the Victoria.

THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT. The African elephant, strangely enough, notwithstanding his greater stature and strength, has never in modern days been utilized for the purposes of mankind.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Broom-Quinine removes the cause.

MARRIAGE IN VIENNA. Marriage by advertisement seems to be much in favor in Vienna.

THE HUNT. WILL HOLD A GYMKHANA. The Victoria Hunt Club will hold a gymkhana at Oatwood on May 11th.

THE RING. TO FIGHT IN DAWSON. Tom Sharkey, the prize fighter, will go to Dawson this summer to meet Frank Slivich in a glove contest.

INQUEST ON SMITH. London, April 26. At the inquest today on the remains of "Billy" Smith, the American pugilist, who was fatally injured on Monday night at the National Sporting Club by Jack Roberts, in a contest for the 120 pound championship of England, a surgeon testified that the autopsy showed a laceration of the right side of the brain.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, April 26. The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today: Open, High, Low, Close.

Table with columns for stock names and prices: American Sugar, American Tobacco, People's Gas, Manhattan, B. R. T., C. R. I. & P., C. M. & Q., U. S. Steel, T. C. & L., Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, A. T. & S. F., A. T. & S. F. pfd., Wabash pfd., Lewis & Nash, Erie.

WALL STREET. (Associated Press.) New York, April 26. The market showed well-distributed strength at the opening, but the most conspicuous movements were in the U. S. Steel stocks, Rock Island, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific, in which the advances ran from 1 to 2 1/2, on first sales of from 1,000 to 25,000 shares for the individual stock.

THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT. The stock market opened strong; Amal. Copper, 120 1/2; Southern Pac., 57 1/2; U. S. Steel, 102 1/2; B. R. T., 96; Erie, 30; Louisville, 100 1/2; Man., 128; Mo. Pac., 108 1/2; N. Y. C., 153 1/2; N. P., 107; R. I., 157; Reading, 107 1/2; Sugar, 14 1/2; So., 25 1/2; Southern, 50; Southern Pac., 57 1/2; T. C. & L., 67 1/2; U. S. Steel, 102 1/2; United States Steel pfd. (when issued), 95 1/2 to 1/4.

JONES, CRANE & CO. Auction Sale

We beg to announce an Auction Sale To be held on our premises, 73 Yates St., 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 30th.

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A MEETING OF THE delegates to the Federated Board of Friendly Societies will be held To-Night, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. W. H. PRICE, President.

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I. O. O. F. Church Parade. All members of the I. O. O. F. in the city, and Sisters of Rebekah, are requested to assemble at the ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Douglas street, at 10:15 a. m., on Sunday, April 28th, for the purpose of attending Divine service at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES. The British warships Alert and Buzzard arrived at Halifax last night from Bermuda.

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